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Application of: HIGGS, Roy

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For: DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER WITH SHORT RANGE
SOUND SYSTEM

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new non-provisional utility patent application directed to the above identified invention. The inventor is Roy Higgs. This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/985,341, filed on November 2, 2001.

Enclosed for filing are:

1. Filing Fee of \$375.00 (credit card payment form).
2. Specification, claims, and abstract (24 sheets).
3. Drawings (7 sheets).
4. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 sheet).
5. Request for One Month Extension of Time (1 sheet)
6. Time extension fee of \$55.00 (credit card payment form)
7. Acknowledgement post card.

A total of twenty (20) claims are being submitted, and therefore, no additional claim fees are required. Three (3) independent claims are being submitted, and therefore, no additional fees for independent claims over three are required. No multiple dependent claims are being submitted, and therefore, no multiple

dependent claim fees are required. The basic filing fee is \$375.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a).

The Declaration and Power of Attorney is a copy of one filed in the previous related application from which this application is a continuation, as allowed under 37 CFR 1.63(d).

The Power of Attorney was changed during the prosecution of the previous application, as follows: Please send all correspondence to J. John Shimazaki, P.O. Box 650741, Sterling, VA 20165, and direct all telephone calls to J. John Shimazaki, telephone no. 703-430-3018, and fax no. 208-475-8631. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(4), Applicant requests that the above changes be recognized in this application.

Please extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action in the previous related application as requested in the attached Request for One Month Extension of Time, and abandon the previous U.S. Application Serial No. 09/985,341, filed on November 2, 2001.

Please send all correspondence regarding this application to Applicant at the following address: P.O. Box 650741, Sterling, Virginia 20165, telephone no. 703-430-3018, and fax no. 208-475-8631.

Respectfully submitted,



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